

## **Bearsden Baptist Church Newsletter - 9th February 2023**

**BBC Morning service - 12th February 2023 - 10.30 am**

**Rescued from captivity - Waqas Moazzam**

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We look forward to welcoming you to our worship service, and hope you will be blessed by your time with us. We'd love it if you joined us for a chat over a tea or coffee after the service. Decaf tea and coffee, as well as oat milk, are also available. Refreshments will be served from the hatch in the foyer. Please remember that this morning's service will be live-streamed. It is also essential that we should start promptly at 10.30 a.m. for those watching elsewhere, so we would like to ask everyone to strive to be seated by 10.30.

### **YouTube Service Videos**

Many of us are able to gather for the 10.30am service in the Church building but the service also continues to be streamed live on YouTube and can also be watched again shortly after the service finishes. Search YouTube for "Bearsden Baptist Church" and subscribe to our channel to receive alerts when services start. Keep up with the sermon series while you are away, watch again for house group discussions, and share with friends and neighbours.

### **THIS WEEK @ BBC**

Sunday 12th February 2023 - 10.30 am

Duty Deacon - Allison Ferguson

Stewards - Ann McCallum, Rachel McKie, Don McKie

Crèche - Julia McCrum, Lorna McLean

Tea/Coffee - Sandra Blackstock, Ros Campbell

Prayer Ministry - Alison Christie, Graeme Yeoman

Wednesday, 15th February - 2 pm - Well-come Café

Thursday, 16th February - 2 pm - Warm Space Café

### **NEXT WEEK @ BBC**

Sunday 19th February 2023 - 10.30 am

Duty Deacon - Don McKie

Stewards - Liz McLeod, Margaret Morrison, Leslie Morrison

Crèche - Kirsty Carduff, Joanne Paton

Tea/Coffee - Moira Shaw, Roddy Shaw

Prayer Ministry - Fiona Bradnam, Fiona Carduff

Monday, 20th February - 9.30 am - Bumps and Bundles

Tuesday, 21st February - 12.30 pm - Lunchbreak

Wednesday, 22nd February - 2 pm - Well-come Café

Thursday, 23rd February - 2 pm - Warm Space Café

## **Youth News**

Friday 10th Feb – Youth Alpha Session 2 for P7-S6s, 6-7pm at Killermont Parish

- Drop in games night for P7-S6s, 7:30-9pm at Killermont

Sunday 12th Feb – No Catalyst group, school half term.

Monday 13th Feb – Monday night bible study for S3-S6s, 7:30-9:30pm at Jonny's flat

Friday 17th Feb – Youth Alpha session 3 for P7-S6s, 6-7pm at BBC

- Drop in games night for P7-S6s, 7:30-9pm at BBC

## **MAF news- from Stan Paliwoda -**

This morning we will be having a short presentation on MAF during our morning service by Pam and Simon Wunderli, who are based in Mareeba, Australia. Pam is originally from Edinburgh and her husband is from Papua New Guinea and they both work for MAF: Pam in HR and Simon as a pilot. People here will remember Hans Cools and his family and that they were based in Mareeba which is a training centre for MAF pilots. The Cools family are still in Mareeba although Hans no longer works for MAF but for another organisation. Mareeba continues to be an important hub for MAF. There will be an opportunity to talk to Pam and Simon over a cup of tea at the end of the service.

MAF coinboxes. I keep thinking that the coinboxes are a product of the past but whenever I start thinking that they are not particularly relevant to today, then someone will come up to me with a full coinbox! I stand corrected! Coinboxes continue to have a part to play and where finances are stretched as much as they are today then even a small amount can tip the balance and make medical emergency flights continue to be made available to transport people to hospital as well deal with the natural disasters such as flooding that are becoming more commonplace in present days. Your spare change could make an important difference! We will have coinboxes available in the foyer next Sunday when you come to church, please take one!

### **Pastor Succession committee ballot.**

Would members please note that the ballot papers for the succession committee election are in the labelled envelopes at the back of the church. **Each member is entitled to up to three votes** and should enter an x in the box adjacent to the names of their choice.

The three candidates with the highest number of votes will join Ray Davis as moderator and Peter Candlish, Allison Ferguson and Lorna McLean from the diaconate. These seven individuals will constitute the committee in line with the church constitution.

**The poll will close on Sunday 5th March at 13.00 hours.** In the event of a tie and in consideration of time constraints, the deacons propose to make the final decision. Ballot papers should be inserted in the ballot box at the rear of the church or posted to the church by the closing date.

### **For your diary:-**

Anniversary Ceilidh - Friday 24th February - 7-11pm

### **ChurchSuite**

Have you signed up for ChurchSuite, our communication platform? The mobile app gives you secure access to our address book (where you can update your own details), events calendar, small groups, rotas, and links to the church website and Facebook page.

Register for ChurchSuite here: -

<https://bearsdenbaptistchurch.churchsuite.com/embed/addressbook/form> .

It's a two-step process, and includes a link to download the mobile app once your registration has been processed.